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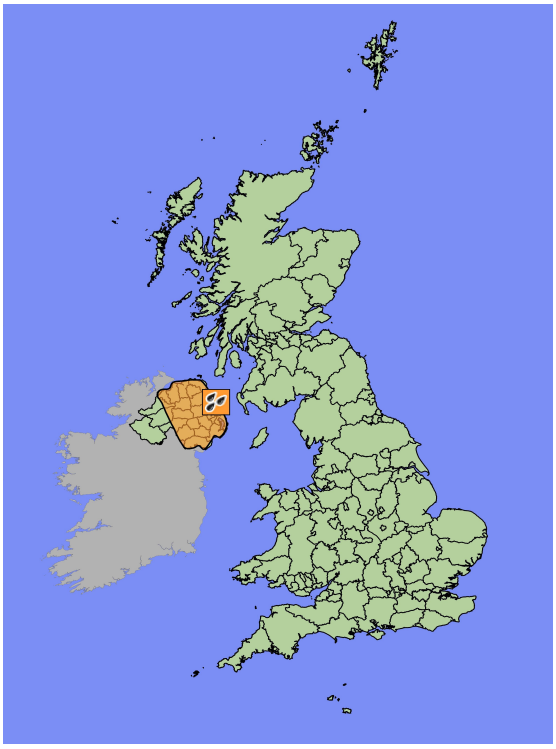

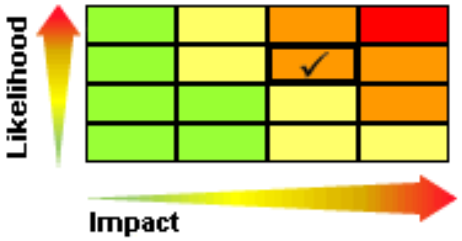

Chief Forecasters Assessment
There remains some uncertainty in the track of a deepening area of low pressure as it moves north during Monday, and therefore, in the location of the heaviest rainfall. However there is a risk of some large rainfall totals, with 25 to 40mm falling widely across the area with the potential for 60-80 mm in places. This could cause localised flooding. The strength of the wind is also likely to become an important factor after dark on Monday, with easterly gales developing, bringing gusts of around 60 mph to some parts.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **15:00 on Mon, 24th Sep 2012** until **06:00 on Tue, 25th Sep 2012**

An area of rain, some of it heavy, will spread across Northern Ireland on Monday afternoon and will persist through into Tuesday morning. This rain will be accompanied by strong to gale winds, blowing from between east and north.

The public should be aware that the heavy rain could cause localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - County Down
  - County Londonderry
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